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# *Distinctive Dahlias*

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Winner of  
Derrill Hart Memorial Medal  
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## . . Foreword . .

We wish again to thank our many good dahlia customers for their very good patronage, and wish them the very best of luck with their dahlias the coming year.

It is indeed with the greatest of pleasure that we present our new introduction this year namely "Hurricane." Certificates of Merit of the American Dahlia Society was awarded to it from three trial grounds throughout the United States. From the Eastern Trial Grounds at the Botanical Gardens in New York it scored 85.4, at the Oakland, California trial grounds 85 and at Tacoma, Washington, 85. These three winnings qualified it for the Derrill Hart Memorial Medal, which is given to the highest scoring dahlia in each class, and is the most coveted award that can be bestowed on a new dahlia.

It is a happy coincidence that the year when the dahlia was chosen to be the official flower of the Century 21 Exposition in Seattle that the top prize should come to the Pacific Northwest.

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## . . Terms . .

Our terms are cash with an order, or prior to shipping time. Local customers who call for their orders in person can pay prior to or when picking up their roots.

Mail orders over \$2.50 are prepaid or if preferred we can ship C. O. D., the customer paying the C. O. D. charges. On orders under \$2.50, please add 25 cents for packing and postage.

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All roots are guaranteed to be true to name and in good growing condition. If not found so, return same and a replacement will be made or money refunded.

Visitors are welcome to our dahlia fields during the blooming season from mid-August until first frost. The farm is located one mile north of the Nooksack Valley high school, at the intersection of the High School and the Clearbrook roads.

## . . Cultural Directions . .

Dahlias will do very well in almost any kind of soil with a little careful attention. Select a place that is reasonably sunny. A little shade during a part of the day is all right, but never plant dahlias in a plot that is underlaid with tree roots. Dig a hole nearly a foot deep and into it put about half a shovel of well rotted manure or any complete fertilizer, and mix this thoroughly with the soil in the bottom of the hole, then put in enough top soil so the root will not come in direct contact with the fertilizer. Now you have a hole about six or eight inches deep. Now place your root and drive a strong stake near the sprout end of the dahlia root. By setting the stake now you will not injure the roots, which is likely by setting the stake after it is needed. Now cover the roots with only about two or three inches of soil. This will allow the sun to warm better than if the hole were filled. After the plant has emerged, more soil can be hoed in as the plant grows.

## . . HURRICANE . .

Incurved cactus, tall bush. A variegated sport of Tornado with all the good qualities of that fine dahlia. It is capsicum red and striped with primrose yellow, will occasionally throw a solid colored bloom. Certificate of Merit from Eastern trial ground scoring 85.4, from Pacific Northwest 85, and from Pacific Coast at Oakland, Calif., 85. Qualified for the Derrill Hart Memorial Medal. A much needed new introduction Net .....\$7.50

*See Cut on Front Cover*

## Decorative Dahlias

	<b>Price Each</b>
<b>ANDRIES WONDER</b> — Informal decorative; bush medium. A very unusual and beautiful dahlia with orange to pink petals with golden base, and each petal is hooked on the end. A most peculiar and novel bloom. ....	\$1.25
<b>ARTHUR GODFREY</b> — Formal decorative; low bush. Enormous Orient red with buff shadings. One of our largest dahlias. On three honor rolls. ....	1.00
<b>AXFORD TRIUMPH</b> — Informal decorative; tall bush. 10-inch blooms of golden tan autumn color. Blooms have erect stems and perfect form. ....	.80
<b>BALLEGO'S GLORY</b> — Formal decorative; bush medium; rich maroon with golden edges along the petals; very showy; good cut flower. ....	.75
<b>BARBAROSSA</b> — Formal decorative; tall bush; very profuse bloomer of regularly formed, intense scarlet flowers. Excellent cut flower. ....	.80
<b>BLUE RIVER</b> — Formal decorative; bush medium height; mauve colored, nearly blue, large blooms with perfect form. ....	.75
<b>BRANDARIS</b> — Medium bush; formal decorative; 7-inch blooms of coral with rich golden centers. Outstanding cut flower. ....	1.00
<b>BRUMAS</b> — Formal decorative; tall bush; a 6-inch purest white very regularly formed and well poised on long and strong stems. Very good for cutting. ....	.80
<b>BURGOMEISTER DE LEMPERS</b> — Formal decorative; tall bush; an 8-inch flower of beautiful soft yellow, always perfect form and is a free bloomer. ....	.80
<b>BURMA</b> — Informal decorative; tall bush. Nine-inch flowers of cinnamon or rust color. This dahlia is a profuse and early bloomer. ....	1.00
<b>CAROLINE KERNOCHEN</b> — Informal decorative; tall bush. An 8-inch bloom with cream ivory at the base of the petals and the tips which roll back bright red. ....	1.00
<b>CLARA CARDER</b> — Formal decorative; rather low bush; enormous cyclamen-pink flowers; an old favorite, still one of the best. ....	.75
<b>COLOR SKETCH</b> — Formal decorative; medium bush; medium sized blooms of deep rose mottled with lighter pink. Very colorful with perfect stems. ....	.80

## Decorative Dahlias Con't.

	Price Each
<b>CROYDON MASTERPIECE</b> — Informal decorative; medium bush. One of our largest dahlias. Gorgeous dinner plate size blooms of rich bronze to orange surmount a bush of strong and disease-resistant foliage. A must for the person who likes the big ones. ....	1.00
<b>DAHLIAMUM</b> — Medium bush; informal decorative. A very large flower with buff to amber petals and showing a golden gleam. The petals are artistically twisted. ....	.80
<b>D'ARCY SAINESURY</b> — Formal decorative; medium bush; pure white; regularly formed blooms of good size and stiff stems. ....	.75
<b>D-DAY</b> — Formal decorative; medium bush; a seven-inch bloom of perfect formation and the clearest pink color. Has cane like stems and faces forward. ....	.50
<b>DEEP VELVET</b> — Formal decorative; medium bush; very dark red, almost black velvety blooms. Very thrifty plant and a good root maker. ....	.50
<b>DEUIL DU ROI ALBERT</b> — Formal decorative; medium bush; a very popular number of rich purple with pure white tips. Very early and constant bearer of perfect blooms. ....	.80
<b>FIVE STAR GENERAL</b> — Formal decorative; medium bush; a perfect bloom of a foot or more in diameter. Color is light pink and maize yellow. ....	1.00
<b>FLAMINGO</b> — Formal decorative; tall bush. A new lobster red beauty that blooms early and profusely, and is a wonderful keeper as a cut flower. Blooms held high above the foliage. ....	1.00
<b>GERRIE HOEK</b> — Formal decorative; medium bush; Rhodamine pink, with slight yellow shading at base of petals. One of our best for cutting and arrangements; very prolific. ....	.80
<b>GOUDBROCAAT (Gold Brocade)</b> — Formal decorative; medium bush; 9-inch blooms with an orange background and splashed with a deep red. Sometimes entire petals are solid colored. Interesting variety. ....	1.00
<b>GYPSY GIRL</b> — Formal decorative, tall bush; one of the best variegated dahlias. The 5-inch blooms are white splashed with carmine, well poised on very long stems. ....	.80
<b>HELLY BOUDEWIJN</b> — Formal decorative; medium bush. A profuse blooming white of the water lily type. Good cutter. ....	.75
<b>HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH</b> — Informal decorative; low bush; a 12-inch very imposing and striking dahlia; lemon yellow; petals twist and curl, giving a very lacey appearance. ....	1.00
<b>HOUSE OF ORANGE</b> — Formal decorative; medium bush. A very striking beauty of soft orange. The colorful six inch blooms are carried well above the foliage on very strong stems. A dandy cut flower. ....	.80
<b>JERSEY'S BEAUTY</b> — Formal decorative; tall bush. A beautiful eosine pink; perfect form, long stems, good keepers, and easy grower. ....	.75
<b>KATHLEEN NORRIS</b> — Informal decorative; tall bush; immense blooms of rose pink; for flowers of its size, it has very rigid stems and is very well poised. A great exhibition flower ....	.75

## *Decorative Dahlias Con't.*

**Price  
Each**

<b>LAVENDER PERFECTION</b> — Formal decorative low bush. One of the best giants. The lavender blooms have perfect form and has been awarded prizes both here and abroad. Very healthy stock. ....	1.00
<b>LOIS WALCHER</b> — Formal decorative; medium bush. A seven-inch bi-color of deep pansy purple and regularly tipped white. ....	.80
<b>MABEL'S DREAM</b> — Formal decorative; tall bush; a 7-inch flesh rose bloom poised perfectly on a cane-like stem. Most excellent as a cut flower. ....	.80
<b>MANHATTAN</b> — Informal decorative tall bush. A very fine dahlia and a big one! The impressive flowers have a fine lilac color and are carried on long and erect stems. ....	.80
<b>MAUREEN CONNALLY</b> — Formal decorative; medium bush; a lemon yellow with almost spherical shape, and perfect in formation. ....	1.00
<b>MAYOR OTIS</b> — Informal decorative; medium bush. Enormous flowers of great size and good substance. Golden honey yellow with slight copper shading. Flowers attain dinner plate size. ....	.80
<b>MISS SHATTOCK</b> — Formal decorative; tall bush. Very free flowering. Pure white, perfectly round and large blooms on very good stems. ....	.75
<b>MONARCH OF THE EAST</b> — Informal decorative low bush. A yellow to amber bloom of dinner plate size that holds its head up well. ....	.80
<b>MONTEBELLO</b> — Informal decorative; medium bush. A 9-inch ruby red bloom on excellent stems. One of the best red giants. ....	.80
<b>MOTHER KOENIG</b> — Informal decorative; tall bush; a 10-inch flower of lustrous shrimp pink with just a hint of yellow in the center. ....	.80
<b>NAGEL'S SENSATION</b> — Formal decorative; tall bush. Gorgeous salmon rose flowers on ideal stems and growing in great profusion. A beauty both in the garden and in a vase. ....	.75
<b>NIGHT EDITOR</b> — Informal decorative tall bush. The ten-inch well shaped blooms are a beautiful deep purple color. Stems are very good. Honor Roll Winner in 1954. ....	1.00
<b>OGDEN REID</b> — Informal decorative; tall bush. A 10-inch bloom of light rose pink. A beautiful large one that is sure to win. ....	1.00
<b>OSVEDIUM</b> — Formal decorative low bush. A ten-inch petunia violet that makes a very striking display. ....	.80
<b>PIUS XI</b> — Formal decorative; tall bush. The flowers are glowing papal yellow; immaculately tipped with white. Very unusual, bush is a vigorous grower, the flower stems are strong, making a truly fine dahlia. ....	.75
<b>RED AND WHITE</b> — Formal decorative; tall bush. A medium sized bloom with brilliant red and white stripes, lengthwise the florets. Has somewhat the appearance of a candy stick. ....	.80
<b>RED SPLENDOR</b> — Formal decorative tall bush. One of the really fine big reds. The stems are long and very strong. The centers are a little darker. ....	.80

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<b>REEDLEY</b> — Formal decorative; medium bush. A 4-inch orange bloom of the waterlily type that is filling the need for that type. Most excellent for cutting. ....	<b>.80</b>
<b>REGINA</b> — Formal decorative; low bush. The perfectly formed amaranth red blooms are held on very strong and upright stems, and the blooms are always facing up. About a ten-inch bloom. ....	<b>.75</b>
<b>ROSE GLORY</b> — Formal decorative; medium bush. A very regularly formed flower, facing upward, with rod-like stem. Color, pure old rose. ....	<b>.50</b>
<b>ROYAL ROBE</b> — Informal decorative; low bush; 9-inch. A new and very good variegated with mallow rose background and splashed spectrum red. Has strong stems and very good habits. ....	<b>1.00</b>
<b>SALEM SUNSHINE</b> — Informal decorative; medium bush; 10-inch blooms of light primrose yellow ....	<b>1.00</b>
<b>SANTA CLAUS</b> — Informal decorative; medium bush. An 8-inch bicolor that has petals of an orange red hue with white tips. Blooms are held on rigid stems. ....	<b>1.00</b>
<b>SHARAKU</b> — Informal decorative; low bush. A 10-inch Japanese importation that is a rich golden amber color. A rare beauty and a good producer. ....	<b>.80</b>
<b>SNOWSTORM</b> — Formal decorative tall bush. A nine-inch pure white of very good habits and long stems. ....	<b>.75</b>
<b>SPOTLIGHT</b> — Formal decorative; tall bush. This 5-inch dahlia is a bright geranium red with perfect stems for arranging, and a very profuse bloomer. Makes a dazzling display in the garden. ....	<b>.80</b>
<b>VIOLET QUEEN</b> — Informal decorative; tall bush. A seven-inch bloom of pure violet purple. Blooms are long lasting on water and are perfectly poised on long and strong stems. ....	<b>.80</b>
<b>WINDLASSIE</b> — Informal decorative medium bush. An 8- to 10-inch pure white. Petals twist and curl, also glisten like frosted snow. One of the best whites. ....	<b>1.00</b>
<b>WINIFRED STREDWICK</b> — Informal decorative medium bush. Another very fine pure white. An English introduction that has broad and deep flowers. Very fine. ....	<b>.80</b>

### **COLLECTION**

One each of 8 varieties, our choice of decorative dahlias. ....	<b>\$4.25</b>
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## *Cactus and Semi-Cactus Dahlias*

<b>ADOLPH MAYER</b> — Semi-cactus, tall bush. A deep garnet red almost black dahlia of outstanding qualities. Blooms are well poised on good stems. ....	<b>.80</b>
<b>AGLAJA</b> — Incurved cactus tall bush. The seven inch blooms are glowing orange to gold, have rigid stems and are perfect for fall decorations. ....	<b>.75</b>

# *Cactus and Semi-Cactus Dahlias Con't.*

	<b>Price Each</b>
<b>AMBER STAR</b> — Straight cactus, tall bush. An 8-inch warm, pure amber held on very good stems, and a profuse bloomer. ....	<b>.80</b>
<b>AMI GEORGE</b> — Straight cactus, tall bush. The seven inch pale salmon pink flowers are very dainty and have long rigid stems. ....	<b>.80</b>
<b>ARISTOS</b> — Semi-cactus, medium bush. The violet red 10-inch bloomes are held high on very good stems often showing white tips. A real beauty. ....	<b>.75</b>
<b>AUMONIER CHANDELON</b> — Straight cactus, medium bush. A delicately shaded light salmon flower with cream centers. ....	<b>1.00</b>
<b>AUTUMN BROCADE</b> — Semi-cactus, tall bush. These beautiful six-inch blooms are a deep cream at the base of the petals and blend into a coral at the tips. A gorgeous autumn color, has very long stems. ....	<b>.80</b>
<b>BACCHUS</b> — Semi-cactus, tall bush. A 6-inch blood red dahlia that is one of the very best of recent Dutch introductions. Long stems and an outstanding cut flower. ....	<b>.80</b>
<b>BEAUTY OF BAARN</b> — Straight cactus; medium bush. A 5-inch flower of appealing beauty. The primrose yellow flowers have good depth and are perfectly poised on strong stems, and is perfect for cutting and arrangements. ....	<b>1.00</b>
<b>BERGER'S MASTERPIECE</b> — Cactus, tall bush. A lovely smokey shell pink to delicate rose, with long, twisted florets. Very strong stems, fine for a vase flower.....	<b>.75</b>
<b>BERTHA SHONE</b> — Incurved cactus, medium bush. A 10-inch bloom of delicate lavender shading to much lighter in the center. Tips of petals are staghorned giving it a very lacy appearance. ....	<b>1.00</b>
<b>BLUE GALILEE</b> — Semi-cactus, low bush. A very early and freeflowering dahlia of blush mauve, golden-hued, very fine. ....	<b>.75</b>
<b>BLUSH VICTORY</b> — Incurve cactus, tall bush. A 6-inch bloom of bluish pink, a very rare color that has long and rigid stems and is long lasting on water. ....	<b>.80</b>
<b>BLUSHING APRICOT</b> — Stright cactus, tall bush. A six-inch bloom that is rich apricot suffusing to bronze in the center. The flowers are held erect and keeps well when cut. ....	<b>.80</b>
<b>BREENDONCK</b> — Semi-cactus, medium bush. A 6-inch flower of darkest red, almost black. Has very long stems and is an outstanding cut flower. ....	<b>.80</b>
<b>CARMEN</b> — Semi-cactus, tall bush. A 6-inch bloom of clear salmon rose. ....	<b>.80</b>
<b>CARNAVAL</b> — Semi-cactus, tall bush. A striking signal red with yellow at the center, also yellow tipped. A prize winning importation. ....	<b>1.00</b>
<b>CHAMOISSETTE</b> — Semi-cactus, tall bush. A lovely light blend of peach suffusing to rose. A 5-inch bloom.....	<b>.80</b>
<b>CORAL PEACH</b> — Straight cactus, tall bush. A six-inch bloom with rich coral center and glowing peach ray petals. ....	<b>.80</b>



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	<b>Price Each</b>
<b>CORONA</b> — Semi-cactus, medium bush. Excellent cut flower of symmetric shape. Of flesh color shaded pale yellow. ....	<b>.75</b>
<b>CYGNUS</b> — Straight cactus, tall bush. One of the very best cactus pure whites, has long and perfect stems and excellent for cutting and in the garden. ....	<b>1.00</b>
<b>DANSEUSE</b> — Incurved cactus, tall bush. A very fine medium sized flower of shrimp pink; held on long and strong stems, somewhat like but a little more vividly colored than Berger's Masterpiece. ....	<b>.80</b>
<b>DENTELLE DE VENICE</b> — Semi-cactus, medium bush. A very unusual pure white that has very deeply lacinated petals giving it a feathery appearance. About a seven-inch bloom. ....	<b>.80</b>
<b>DESTIN</b> — Straight cactus, tall bush. 7-inch blooms of light purple that grow in great profusion and held high above foliage. ....	<b>.75</b>
<b>DUDINE</b> — Semi-cactus, tall bush. A pink with a touch of lavender that has very deep fimbriated rays. The six-inch blooms have record long stems and is an excellent cut flower. ....	<b>1.00</b>
<b>EUGENE BLACK</b> —Semi-cactus, medium bush. A really outstanding dahlia of delicate coral rose suffusing to cream in the center. A rare beauty. ....	<b>1.00</b>
<b>FAIR MAID</b> — Straight cactus, tall bush. A dandy 7-inch flower of delicate coral pink with a golden hue. A truly lovely dahlia. ....	<b>.80</b>
<b>FIGARO</b> — Semi-cactus, low bush. A golden yellow giant with scarlet stripes and blotches. A very good variegated. ....	<b>.80</b>
<b>FINNESE ANVERSOISE</b> — Straight cactus, medium bush. The greenish cream and tightly rolled petals of this flower make it an ideal flower for arrangements. A very profuse and early bloomer. ....	<b>.75</b>
<b>FRAU O. BRACHT</b> — Semi-cactus, tall bush. The 9-inch soft yellow blooms have perfect shape and have a rare delicate beauty. ....	<b>.75</b>
<b>FRIVOOL</b> — Cactus, tall bush. A fine large dahlia with perfect stems and a most peculiar color. The white petals are heavily pointed a purple pink. A dahlia that attracts attention in the garden. ....	<b>1.00</b>
<b>GLADYS</b> — Semi-cactus; tall bush. A very beautiful white with just a hint of delicate lavender on the tips of the petals and in the center. A wonderful cut flower. ....	<b>1.00</b>
<b>GOLDEN AUTUMN</b> — Semi-cactus, tall bush. A most outstanding dahlia for fall decoration. A pure gold 8-inch beauty on perfect stems, facing up, long lasting in an arrangement. ....	<b>1.00</b>
<b>GOLDEN HEART</b> — Semi-cactus, medium bush. One of the most brilliant flowers in our fields. The 7-inch blooms are bright orange scarlet with a golden center. Makes a dazzling bouquet. ....	<b>1.00</b>
<b>GOLDEN RECTITUDE</b> — Incurved cactus, tall bush. A golden orange flower of seven-inch size that is perfectly poised on erect stems. Perfect for fall arrangements.....	<b>.80</b>



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<b>GOOD EARTH</b> — Incurved cactus, tall bush. A pink with the faintest touch of lavender and lightening toward the center. The 8-inch blooms are real beauties. ....	<b>.75</b>
<b>GRACE MOORE</b> — Semi-cactus, medium bush. A 5-inch bloom of peach to pink with a slight touch of copper. The earliest bloomer in our field. ....	<b>.75</b>
<b>HESTIA</b> — Straight cactus, medium bush. A 5-inch flower that is a perfect cut flower. The color is peach with a dark center. ....	<b>.75</b>
<b>HOEKS GLORY</b> — Cactus, tall bush. A lilac colored cactus of outstanding merit. The long stems and blooms of perfect form make it a perfect cut flower. ....	<b>.80</b>
<b>HYLAS</b> — Semi-cactus, medium bush. A 6-inch coral rose bloom that is almost round in shape and is mounted on a perfect stem. Fine for arrangements. ....	<b>.80</b>
<b>KONINGIN JULIANA</b> — Cactus, medium bush. Brilliant orange star-shaped dahlia. Good for cut flowers; named after Queen Juliana of the Netherlands. ....	<b>.80</b>
<b>LEIDENS ATTRACTION</b> — Semi-cactus, tall bush. Large salmon blooms with yellow tips and center. Long cane-like stems. ....	<b>.80</b>
<b>LILAC SUPERA</b> — Incurved cactus, medium bush. A very lovely pink cut flower with outstanding qualities. Wonderful stems and a very profuse bloomer. ....	<b>.80</b>
<b>LYRIEK</b> — Semi-cactus, tall bush. Very graceful lilac blooms with elegantly curled and twisted petals. Well poised and having good stems. ....	<b>.80</b>
<b>MADAME DE BRUXELLES</b> — Semi-cactus, tall bush. A new color in dahlias, the outer petals are red with the center one a greenish yellow, having a red pencil stripe on their edges. ....	<b>1.25</b>
<b>MADAME ELIZABETH SAWYER</b> — Cactus, medium bush. Very pretty lively rose pink. Excellent for cutting, early and profuse bloomer, a standout in the garden. ....	<b>.75</b>
<b>MADAME EMILE NAGELS</b> — Straight cactus, tall bush. The 8-inch blooms are vivid pink with lighter centers. The rays are deeply fimbriated giving it a very lacy appearance. ....	<b>1.00</b>
<b>MARJORY BLAKE</b> — Straight cactus, medium bush. A 5-inch most perfect cut flower of glowing pink. Blooms are of most perfect form and very well poised. ....	<b>1.00</b>
<b>MILLIE</b> — Semi-cactus, medium bush. An early and very freeflowering pure white of rather small blooms and erect stems. ....	<b>.80</b>
<b>MISS ELSIE JANE</b> — Semi-cactus, medium bush. The petals twist and curl giving it an artistic effect. The color is shrimp pink with cream shadings at center and tipped violet rose. ....	<b>.75</b>
<b>MISS ROSE FLETCHER</b> — Straight cactus, medium bush. This 5-inch beauty has fragile baby pink star-like blooms on long and perfect stems. They are always of perfect form and very free flowering. ....	<b>1.00</b>

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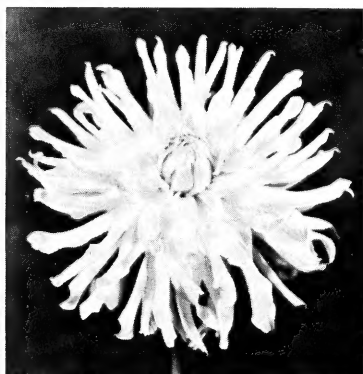
## **MARION JOHNSON**

Cactus, low bush. The slightly incurved florets are bright apricot with a yellow base and the bloom has an overall bluish overcast that makes it radiate beauty. The blooms are about 7 inches and are on perfect stems. On the trial grounds in Oakland, Calif., it scored 84.2 and in East Lansing, Mich., 84B. See cut above .....**\$1.00**

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**MOEDER AARTSEN** — Incurved cactus, medium bush. The 6-inch blooms of a rich cinnamon bronze are very attractive and are ideal for cutting. .... **.80**

**NAGEL'S BIJOU** — Cactus, medium bush. This is an outstanding 5-inch flower of a delicate fawn or very pale orange with a touch of coral. Excellent cut flower. .. **.80**

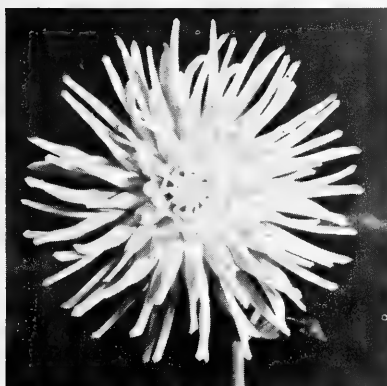


**OLD LACE** — Semi-cactus, tall bush. The seven-inch blooms are light ivory with the slightest touch of lavender on the tips and the center. The twisting and curling petals gives it rare beauty. We think this is the most beautiful dahlia we have seen. On the Honor Roll and two Certificates of Merit. ....**\$2.00**

# *Cactus and Semi-Cactus Dahlias Con't.*

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Each**

- NELLIE JACOBS** — Incurved cactus, tall bush. The six-inch blooms of this dahlia are a rich peach pink, with a little gold in the center. The stems are long and strong ..... **1.00**
- NICKY K** — Semi-cactus, medium bush. A brilliant scarlet 6-inch bloom with split ends to the petals; well-poised and a perfect cut flower. .... **.75**
- ORANGE IMPERATOR** — Straight cactus, tall bush. 6-inch blooms of pure bright orange; stems are rigid and blooms are well poised. .... **.75**
- PASTEL** — Semi-cactus, medium bush. A 6-inch beauty of the new Paris pink shade. Good stems and a consistent producer of fine blooms. .... **.80**



- PEGGY'S PINK** — Semi-cactus, tall bush. Purest pink blooms with tips shading to almost white. Flowers are about 7 inches and facing on strong but slender stems, a rare beauty for arrangements. Certificate of Merit from Oakland, Calif. See cut. Net ..... **\$2.50**

- PHENOMENON** — Incurved cactus, medium bush. Eight-inch flowers with white at the base of the petals suffusing to purple at their lacinated tips. Very striking. .... **1.25**
- PIQUANT** — Semi-cactus, tall bush. The 7-inch blooms are a rich scarlet with even white tips. The stems are long and strong. One of the best bi-colors. .... **1.00**
- PRIG** — Semi-cactus, low bush. The 6-inch signal red blooms with golden yellow tips face up, and have very good substance. .... **.50**
- PRINCESS ROYAL** — Semi-cactus, tall bush. Six-inch blooms of pale pink with lighter centers surmount a very stiff stem. Two time Challenge Cup winner for dahlia with best keeping qualities. .... **1.25**
- PURITY** — Semi-cactus, medium bush. A lovely pure white cut flower. Vigorous, open grower with fine stems; petals rounded at tips. .... **.75**
- REE'S SUNSHINE** — Semi-cactus, tall bush. A pure yellow 7-inch beauty with the tips of the rays lacinated to give it a very artistic appearance. .... **1.00**
- RIESENWUNDER** — Semi-cactus, tall bush. A very bizarre looking 8-inch bloom with perfect stems and form. The color is a blend of light and dark pink. .... **1.00**
- RIVOLI** — Incurved cactus, medium bush. Everything is good about this six-inch yellow. The plant is bushy, the stems are long and strong and it is a very free bloomer. One of our best yellows. .... **1.00**

# *Cactus and Semi-Cactus Dahlias Con't.*

**Price  
Each**

<b>ROCKET SPRAY</b> — Incurved cactus, medium bush. The 8-inch blooms are very imposing with light ivory ray petals that suffuse to a delicate pink, and the lighter tips. ....	<b>1.00</b>
<b>SAM HEARST</b> — Incurved cactus, medium bush. A soft yellow with just a touch of pink. This variety is a very robust producer of perfect 8-inch blooms. ....	<b>.75</b>
<b>SARAH ARTHUR</b> — Semi-cactus, medium bush. The 6-inch florets are golden at centers suffusing to a cinnamon red. An unusual beauty. ....	<b>1.00</b>
<b>SAINT THERESE</b> — Cactus, medium bush. A very airy flower with delicate petals of rose pink and cream centers. Lovely for bouquets. ....	<b>.75</b>
<b>SHEIK</b> — Semi-cactus, low bush. The six-inch blooms are pure pink suffusing to nearly white at the base of the petals. An exquisite beauty. ....	<b>.80</b>
<b>SUPERCLASS</b> — Straight cactus, tall bush. One of our very best cactus dahlia. The 8-inch blooms are a very rich apricot salmon overlaid with a golden hue. Stems are excellent and keeping qualities are tops. ....	<b>1.25</b>
<b>TORERO</b> — Semi-cactus, tall bush. A blood red floret with yellow reverse that twists at tip, showing the back side, making a very unusual looking dahlia. Flower has good substance and is very well poised; a good exhibition dahlia. ....	<b>.50</b>
<b>TORNADO</b> — Cactus, tall bush. An excellent new dahlia of orange red hue. Early bloomer and perfect stems. Has been awarded the Challenge Cup in Holland for best cut flower. ....	<b>.80</b>
<b>VAL ST. LAMBERT</b> — Straight cactus, medium bush. The 7-inch flower is very colorful with its petals of light cream and tipped bright red. Quite floriferous. ....	<b>1.25</b>
<b>VICTORY MAID</b> — Incurved cactus, tall bush. One of the best bi-colors in the cactus type. A blood red with white tips, perfect stems. ....	<b>1.00</b>
<b>WAKE UP</b> — Semi-cactus, tall bush. A bright signal red. Flowers are well poised on good stems. ....	<b>.75</b>
<b>YELLOW SPECIAL</b> — Semi-cactus, medium bush. A 6-inch deep primrose yellow with long and strong stems. The prototype of cut flowers. ....	<b>.80</b>

## **COLLECTION**

One each of 8 varieties, our choice  
of cactus and semi-cactus varieties. .... **\$5.00**

# *Miniature Dahlias*

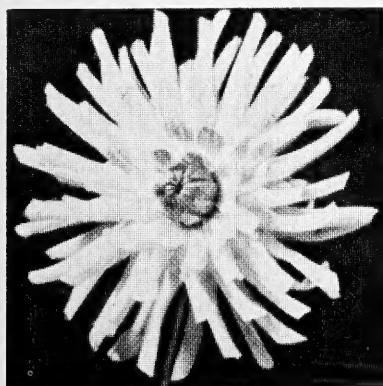
**(Four Inches or Smaller)**

<b>ANDRIES' PINK</b> — Miniature decorative, tall bush. A lovely pink with a slight bluish cast that is very early and tops for cutting; excellent stems. ....	<b>.80</b>
<b>ARABESKE</b> — Cactus, low bush. A free flowering sulphur yellow cactus with elegant stems; lovely for cut flowers. ....	<b>.75</b>

## *Miniature Dahlias Con't.*

**Price  
Each**

<b>BENVENUTO</b> — Miniature cactus, tall bush. One of the earliest and most free flowering cut flowers. Lavender with a pinkish shade. Excellent stem and formation...	<b>.50</b>
<b>CHEERIO</b> — Miniature cactus, tall bush. 3- to 4-inch blooms of a rich reddish purple with silvery tips. Perfectly poised on perfect stems and one of our best cut flower types. ....	<b>.80</b>
<b>CLARA</b> — Miniature decorative, medium bush. A sweet little lilac pink flower that is fine for cutting. ....	<b>.75</b>
<b>FAVORITA</b> — Miniature semi-cactus, medium bush. A very free blooming little dahlia of a very unusual color. Can best be described as chamois with a slight pinkish cast. ....	<b>.75</b>
<b>GLORY OF HEEMSTEDE</b> .... Miniature decorative, tall bush. A clear bright yellow of the water lily type. Flowers are well poised on cane-like stems. ....	<b>.75</b>
<b>GRACE</b> — Miniature straight cactus, low bush. An outstanding dahlia of a bright Persian rose. Always has perfect form and is a very profuse bloomer. ....	<b>.80</b>
<b>HAZEL HARPER</b> — Miniature cactus, low bush. A very pleasing Rhodamine pink with lighter center and tips. A Derrill Hart Medal winner and a perfect cut flower. ....	<b>.75</b>
<b>IKE</b> — Miniature decorative, tall bush. A blood red flower on long and very strong stems. ....	<b>.75</b>
<b>LITTLE MERMAID</b> — Semi-cactus, medium bush. Small white flowers that are nearly spherical in shape. Very good for arrangements. ....	<b>.80</b>
<b>LITTLE PEACHES</b> — Miniature cactus, low bush. A very pleasing apricot pink flower that is lighter to the center. Good wiry stems and a profuse bloomer. ....	<b>.50</b>
<b>LUCKY WHITE</b> — Semi-cactus, tall bush. This dahlia is a very upright grower having perfect stems and a pure white color. ....	<b>.75</b>
<b>MARJOLEYN</b> — Miniature decorative, low bush. A cute little rose pink that ranks with the best for cutting and in the garden. ....	<b>.80</b>
<b>MING</b> — Miniature semi-cactus, medium bush. A really first class mauve to lavender cut flower. Florets twist and curl. ....	<b>.75</b>



**SMILES** — Miniature straight cactus, medium bush. A perfect cut flower of persimmon orange to buff color. Has very good substance, poised on perfect stems. Bush is loaded with blooms the entire season. Flower Grower Honor Roll in 1953, and scored 85 in Oakland in 1954. This is one of the finest cut flowers on the market

**\$1.00**

## *Miniature Dahlias Con't.*

**Price  
Each**

<b>MONTAFON</b> — Miniature cactus, low bush. Very delicate lavender with lighter center. Its low bush makes it ideal for borders. ....	<b>.80</b>
<b>STARFIRE</b> — Miniature incurved cactus, tall bush. A glistening red cactus with narrowest petals of any dahlia we know. The centers have a touch of gold. ....	<b>1.25</b>
<b>TACITA</b> — Informal decorative, low bush. This translucent pink beauty is one of the loveliest flowers we have. The 4-inch blooms are carried on perfect stems, making it an ideal cut flower. ....	<b>1.00</b>
<b>TRINKET</b> — Semi-cactus, low bush. One of the finest garnet red miniatures we know of for poise, lasting qualities and all around good qualities. Scored 85B at Ohio trial gardens (Hulin) ....	<b>1.00</b>
<b>WHITE FAWN</b> — Miniature decorative, low bush. A pure white of perfect uniformity, rugged bush and very profuse blooming. ....	<b>.50</b>
<b>WILHELM ROPKE</b> — Miniature semi-cactus, low bush. Dazzling pure orange with golden center, very free flowering. Although this dahlia is listed as a miniature, it always grows to a "B" size for us. A very popular dahlia that always draws favorable comment. ....	<b>1.25</b>

### **COLLECTION**

One of each of 4 varieties, our choice of miniature dahlias. ....	<b>2.00</b>
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**Come and See Us Sometime When the  
Dahlias Are in Bloom**

## *Ball Type Dahlias*

<b>BONNIE BLUE</b> — Ball type, tall bush. The nearest blue dahlia. Bush is loaded with blooms the entire season. ....	<b>.50</b>
<b>GOLDEN BALL</b> — Ball type, low bush. A widely known pure primrose yellow, with very good stems. ....	<b>.50</b>
<b>JESCOT TANDRA</b> — Ball type, tall bush. A very nice lavender pink, of perfect form and fine stems. ....	<b>.50</b>
<b>PROMISING SURPRISE</b> — Ball type, medium bush. A pretty flower with violet at the base of the petals and evenly tipped white. ....	<b>.50</b>

### **COLLECTION**

All four ball type dahlias. ....	<b>1.60</b>
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## *Anemone Dahlias*

<b>BEB</b> — Anemone, low bush. Fawn outer petals with lighter center. About three-inch flower. ....	<b>.60</b>
<b>SEIMON DOORNBOS</b> — Anemone, low bush. Delicate lavender ray petals with a high-crested center of lighter shade and shading to cream. ....	<b>.60</b>
<b>STARRING</b> — Anemone, low bush. The quilled center blooms are primrose yellow, and very early bloomers. ....	<b>.60</b>

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# *Collarette Dahlias*

## . . SQUALICUM . .

**Price  
Each**

Collarette, medium bush. Our new introduction for 1960. The very thrifty bush produces dozens of perfect blooms with purplish red outer petals and a collar that is white and streaked with dark red. The flower is somewhat like La Cierva but is a better producer of both roots and blooms. Net ..... **1.00**

**CHERUBINO** — Collarette, medium bush. A flower with white outer petals and a cream collar. .... **.60**

**LA CIERVA** — Collarette, medium bush. Reddish purple rays and white collar. A very popular number ..... **.60**

**LA GIOCONDA** — Collarette, tall bush. Rays of scarlet red and yellow collar. Very prolific. .... **.60**

**LIBRETTO** — Collarette, tall bush. The outer ray petals are deep garnet with white collar. Very striking. .... **.60**

**NEEDLES** — Medium bush. A very bizarre looking variegated, slightly off white striped and speckled with peony purple with self collar. Profuse and thrifty grower. .... **.60**

**WOODY WOODPECKER** — Collarette, medium bush. The broad petals are blood red to deep garnet with a red collar having yellow tips. .... **.60**

### COLLECTION

One each of four varieties of our choice of collarettes. .... **1.80**

## *Single Dahlias*

**BISHOP OF LLANDAFF** — Single or peony type, medium bush. Bright scarlet blooms with black foliage, very unusual and fine for arrangements. .... **.75**

**JULES BUYSSENS** — Single type, low bush. Orange to fawn flowers. Very good for borders. Black foliage. .... **.60**

## *Pompon Dahlias*

**ALBINO** — Pure white, tiny flowers. Very free flowering... **.40**

**ALICE** — Dazzling scarlet. Very bright. .... **.40**

**AMBER QUEEN** — Rich amber, darker center. .... **.40**

**BAMBI** — Maize yellow, tips deep rose. .... **.40**

**BETTY ANN** — Clear pink, one of the best. .... **.40**

**BETTY MALONE** — White, tipped purple. .... **.40**

**DARKEST OF ALL** — Very dark purple, nearly black. .... **.40**

**DORIA** — Ruby red small tight blooms; very profuse bloomer. .... **.40**

**DYDAC** — A rich violet. A little beauty. .... **.40**

**FASCINATION** — A variegated red and yellow ..... **.40**

**GAY LOOK** — Golden bronze, reddish center. .... **.40**

**HONEY** — Rich honey yellow edged with red. .... **.40**



# Pompon Dahlias Con't.

Price  
Each

<b>JOANNA PETIT</b> — Glowing salmon pink to coral, tall bush.	.40
<b>KASASAGI</b> — Golden yellow, tipped rust red. ....	.40
<b>LEO</b> — Flaming scarlet, with base of petals an ochreous yellow. ....	.40
<b>LIBBY ROHR</b> — Dark wine colored. ....	.40
<b>LITTLE WILLEM</b> — Purple with white tips. ....	.40
<b>LOUISE</b> — Variegated red and pink. ....	.40
<b>MACBETH</b> — Cream with carmine tips. ....	.40
<b>MARY MUNNS</b> — Very good in rich fuschia violet. ....	.40
<b>MORNING MIST</b> — Delicate pale lavender, shading to white in the center. ....	.40
<b>PEGGY ANN</b> — Tall bush with bronze blooms. ....	.40
<b>PEGGY WOOD</b> — Bright orange with white tips. ....	.40
<b>PIPES NOIR</b> — Extra dark purple, almost black. ....	.40
<b>POOKA</b> — A deep velvety red, low bush. ....	.40
<b>REGULUS</b> — Purple violet or plum colored, tightly formed blooms. ....	.40
<b>ROI DES POMPON JAUNES</b> — One of the best yellows on the market, tall bush. ....	.40
<b>ROSA WILMOT</b> — Pastel pink with lighter edges, prolific. ....	.40
<b>SONJA</b> — White at base, deepening into reddish purple... ..	.40
<b>WILLOW'S VIOLET</b> — Purple violet with a pale relief. ....	.40
<b>ZONNEGOUUD</b> — Yellow with amber tips. ....	.40

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